

211 Meeting Street (Commercial building)
Charleston
Charleston County
South Carolina

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STATE South Carolina		COUNTY Charleston	TOWN OR VICINITY Charleston
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 211 MEETING STREET (Commercial building)			HABS NO. SC-576
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE - 1852 - George S. Cameron, 1891- T.A. Wilbur & Son- Dry Goods, - 1928- Welch & Eason -Wholesale & Retail Grocery, 1940 - Star Bargain House, Inc.			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 211 Meeting Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) After 1910 Fire (News & Courier)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) (Not Available)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Structure is one of a row of 19th Century commercial buildings, having housed a variety of tenants. (See Above)			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) - Late Victorian Facade			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) - Brick load bearing side walls, timber floor and roof framing, brick rear wall (West), Facade (East) - Stucco on brick. Line of three iron columns at center of front building. First floor brick infill between iron columns			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See Attached Plans			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE - Stucco sills; pressed tin window hoods on second and third floor windows; "heavy" pressed tin cornice and pediment; corner pilasters, cast-iron columns and cornice on facade, first floor, which has 1910 brick, glass and wood infill.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) (See Attached Plans)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Area buildings burned on fire of 1910 - leaving walls and facade structural infill post dates this fire.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE - Building unoccupied; formerly Colonial Handbag & Leather Company, Dixie Shoe Company, Star Bargain House, Leonard Karesh as of 1981.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE - Documentation for this structure was prepared by the Office of Downtown Revitalization, City of Charleston in compliance with the Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, HUD, EDA & Holywell Corporation (Developer)			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Property is in the Old & Historic District, both a local zoning district and a historic district on the National Register, extended in 1975. Information: Derived from News & Courier articles and the City of Charleston Archives.			
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